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Int'l Appl. No.:		PCT/JP03/10804	)		
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For	:	Simplified Stereotactic Brain	)		
		Surgery Device, And Band	)		
		Used For Determining	)		
		Position At Which Such	)		
		Device Is Mounted On	)		
		Patient Head	)		
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Examiner	:	Unknown	)		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above captioned U.S. National Phase Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of paragraphs which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.